Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No answer is called for in view of the answer to question No. 215 (a).

218. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—If the answer to the previous question be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which the amount was made good ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Vide answer to question No. 217.

The expenditure on account of musical concerts.

219. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have spent any amount out of State funds for musical concerts during the past year and the current year ;

(b) the precedents, if any, during the previous years ;

(c) the total amount paid therefor in 1100 and 1101 ;

(d) the special circumstances that warranted such payments ;

(e) are any such payments made to the subjects of the State ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) A donation of Rs. 250 was paid to the boy prodigy in music, Manahar Barve, in the current year. No amount was spent in 1100.

(b) Government do not consider it worth while to find out precedents.

(c) Vide answer to (a). No such donation in 1100.

(d) His Highness was pleased to give the donation.

(e) The information is not readily available.

Applicants for appointment in the Judicial Department.

220. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the applicants for the District Judge's post, recently applied?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A statement giving the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Sir, I wish to point out that I had sent 3 questions together asking for a few names. Two of these questions were answered. The third was not answered.

President.—No answer at all ?

Dr. A. R. Menon.— No. I don't know what is the policy involved in this matter in not giving me a few names. The other day

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